



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
SAFETY NET  
STATE CAPITOL  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0285**

## **Report to Fiscal Review**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2006**

- I. ESI Contract Amendments
  - a. Term extension
    - i. Term extended from ending June 30, 2006 to new end date of December 31, 2006
    - ii. Reduction in prescription administrative fee from \$1.95 to \$1.25 per Rx (fees paid for SPMI, Insulin and Discount Card only)
    - iii. Reduction of maximum liability by \$8.4 million
  - b. Program extension communication to patients
    - i. Three sets of letters, prescription forms for RxOutreach
    - ii. Waves 2 and 3 will reference new CoverRx program
  - c. Pharmacy assistance results
    - i. Helped over 112,000 unique Tennesseans get medication
    - ii. Filled more than two million prescriptions (2.37million 30-day equivalent prescriptions)
    - iii. Over half a million 30-day prescriptions dispensed as a result of pharmacy transitional assistance through the Safety Net program
    - iv. Current "run rate" for funded assistance holding steady at \$1.5 million per month
- II. Volunteer State Health Plan Amendment – Transplant Assistance Program
  - a. Term extension
    - i. Term extended from ending August 31, 2006 to new end date of June 30, 2007
    - ii. No change in scope of service, program fees or program cost
    - iii. 144 TennCare disenrollees at start of program; majority have transitioned to Medicare
    - iv. Current "run rate" \$60,000 per month
- III. Updated Safety Net Program Results (attached)